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On Stage

ORR Drama Club To Present *Les Miserables*

The Old Rochester Regional Drama Club is pleased to present *Les Miserables - School Edition* performed entirely by students, a musical by Alain Boublil and Claude-Michel Schonberg, based on the novel by Victor Hugo. The School Edition is specially adapted and licensed by Music Theatre International and Cameron Mackintosh. It is the timeless story of ex-convict Jean Valjean, as portrayed by senior Nicholas Hamer, who is constantly on the watch for the relentless and calculating Inspector Javert, played by senior Kevin Hart.

Other notables include: Jordan Butterfield



Above: The New Bedford Ballet is hosting a "Tea With Alice" on Sunday, March 30 from 2:00 to 5:00 pm at the Alves Theater, 430 County Street in New Bedford. The fund-raiser will benefit the Taylor Leigh Alves Fund and will include live jazz music, an array of elegant desserts, coffees, and a myriad of teas. The New Bedford Youth Ballet will be performing "Alice in Wonderland" at 2:30 and 4:00 pm. Pictured here from the production are Ashlie Swallow (Dartmouth) as The Queen and Emily Wingate (Mattapoisett) as Alice. For tickets or more information, please call 508-993-1387.

On the cover: Members of the Old Rochester Regional High School Drama Club will stage a "school edition" of *Les Miserables* on Thursday, April 3; Friday, April 4; and Saturday, April 5 at 7:30 pm. A matinee will also be held on Sunday, April 6 at 2:00 pm. Cast members pictured here during a recent rehearsal include Nick Hamer as Valjean; Nicole Franklin as Madame Thenardier; John Ogren as Monsieur Thenardier; Kevin McCarthy as Marius; Brittany Severance as Cosette; Julie Langevin as Eponine; Jordan Butterfield as Fantine; and Kevin Hart as Javert. (Photo by and courtesy of Joe Butterfield).

(Fantine); Kevin McCarthy (Marius); Brittany Severance (Cosette); Julie Langevin (Eponine); John Ogren (Thenardier); Nicole Franklin (Madame Thenardier); and Lindsey Butterfield, stage manager. This story of freedom, love, and forgiveness is directed by Paul Sardinha, with Steve Rogers as musical director, and will be presented in the newly-renovated auditorium at Old Rochester Regional High School, Route 6 in Mattapoisett on Thursday, April 3; Friday, April 4; and Saturday, April 5 at 7:30 pm.



Above: River-Side Cemetery, Inc. of Fairhaven recently thanked students from Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School. Cemetery board president Martha Cummings presented a plaque to GNB Voc-Tech construction project manager Robert Gomes, as Peter N. Reid, cemetery superintendent (left) and students Nicholas Oliveira of Fairhaven and Nathan Medeiros of New Bedford looked on. Over the course of the project in Fairhaven, more than 300 students – from six of the career and technical education programs at GNB Voc-Tech – took part in all phases of construction with the exception of the excavation, foundation and the installation of the cremation units and stacks. (Photo courtesy of Steve Sharek).

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The ORR Drama Club is also inviting tri-town seniors to the final dress rehearsal of *Les Miserables* on Wednesday, April 2 at 7:30 pm. This performance will be held in the newly-renovated Gilbert D. Bristol Auditorium. For free admission tickets to this special performance, please contact Kathy Marx, ORRHS Community Service Learning Coordinator, at 508-758-3745 Extension 1011, or any of the Tri-Town Councils on Aging (COA). Donations of canned goods for local pantries will be greatly appreciated.

Neighborhood Alert

Residents Warned of Recent House Breaks

Mattapoisett Police Chief Mary R. Lyons recently issued a press release noting that communities around Mattapoisett have recently been targeted by thieves committing house breaks. Chief Lyons advised residents to please pay particular attention to their neighborhood and environment. Report any and all suspicious activity or suspicious persons to the police immediately. If a person appears at your home and asks for a person that

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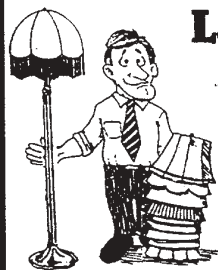
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Chief Lyons added that if you see an unfamiliar vehicle or person in your neighborhood, you should also contact the police immediately.

Hit and Run

No Charges in Tanker, Boat Collision

By Michael Couture

A frustrated Rochester mother wonders when someone will finally be charged in a February 20 incident

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at sea that nearly killed her two sons.

Sandy Keese said Coast Guard officials initially tracked the suspected tanker to New Orleans where paint samples were taken, then sent to an FBI lab. Since, there has been no word about charging anyone in the ship's alleged collision with the *Rebecca Nicole*, a 45-foot dragger manned by her sons Bob and Andy Keese and Andy's fiancée, Alane Inman, and Ken Watt. All of the crew live in Chatham and the Keese brothers once lived in Rochester.

According to Ms. Keese, the incident occurred about 17 miles southeast of Chatham and caused about \$30,000 worth of damage to the fishing boat owned by Bob Keese. The tanker, after striking the boat kept going. The tanker was described as being 50-feet tall and 300-feet long by Bob Keese. The fishing boat is in a shipyard in Fairhaven being repaired, Keese said.

"The Coast Guard would not disclose the identity of the tanker," Ms. Keese said. "By now it has left New Orleans and chances of it being brought back to the United States for a hearing are slim, if any."

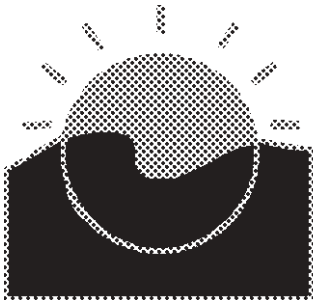
Ms. Keese said the issue is being pursued by Congressman Barney Frank's office because the Coast Guard's response to it has been slow and noncommittal. She said her sons were lucky to survive the collision which occurred shortly after 6:00 pm. At the time, the boat's engine had overheated, forcing the crew to stop and make repairs. The ship was clearly visible and could be seen bearing down on them.

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Bob Keese managed to get the boat's engine going and moved it enough to avoid being sliced in half by the tanker. The ship hit the side of the boat. Fortunately, the strike was above the water line. Keese said he heard a radio message being transmitted in a foreign language just after the ship and boat made contact.

"What this means is that if you are a fishing boat in the shipping lanes, then you can get run over by a foreign boat and they can get away with it," Keese said. "No one was in the wheelhouse of the ship."

Ms. Keese said she is trying to get legislation passed that would move the shipping lanes further out and put an American pilot aboard the vessels flying a foreign flag. She is angered by the Coast Guard's policy of

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investigating such a collision and then assigning blame to both parties. According to her, this is similar to assigning blame to the driver of a car hit by another car that ran a stop sign.

Keese's boat was the first he owned, although he has been fishing commercially since he was 14 years old. Luck was with him following the crash, not only with the hole being above the water line, but also with being able to reach his father, Robert, by cell phone when the boat came within range. His father called the Coast Guard which guided the boat in through some shoals.

The incident brings to mind the tragedy of the Maine fishing boat, *Starbound*, which was struck by the *M.T. Virgo*, a Cypriot flagged ship. Three crew members aboard the fishing boat drowned and the Russian crew aboard the *Virgo* was arrested by Canadian authorities at the request of the U.S. Coast Guard. The collision took place off Massachusetts. The *Virgo* was seized in Newfoundland in August 2001. Three Russian sailors were held since that time and recently allowed to return home. A Russian ambassador said his government will do its utmost to have the trio return to Canada for trial.

However, Ms. Keese is not optimistic that will occur and less optimistic that anyone will be charged in the recent incident involving her sons.

Lieutenant Josh Pennington of the Coast Guard Marine Safety Office declined comment on the matter and referred the writer to Lieutenant Commander James McLaughlin, who said that the paint samples are being

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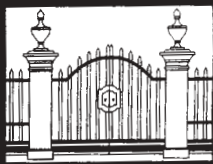


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analyzed at the FBI lab in Quantico, VA. However, he said that he could not release information on what type of flag the tanker was flying. As to tracking it down, McLaughlin said the Coast Guard would do so if the samples matched.

"We can take action here if the vessel comes to American waters on a regular schedule," McLaughlin said. "We will be able to track it down."

Bob Keese said he had negative feelings about the Coast Guard's inquiry, especially as it pertained to himself. One Coast Guardsman told him that he should have taken a navigation course and that he didn't know the rules of the road (sea), Mr. Keese said.

His mother scoffed at this, saying the fishermen don't need safety courses. It is the large ships, flying foreign flags, unfamiliar with local waters, that are in need of safety courses and/or American pilots.

She pointed to the disappearance of the fishing boat *Patricia Marie* off Provincetown and the Coast Guard's refusal to acknowledge that the sinking could be the result of a boat/ship collision. She believes this is the fate of many small boats lost at sea.

Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting

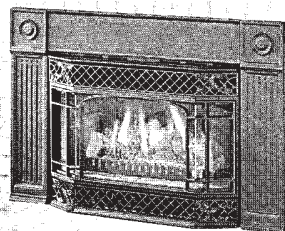
March 25, 2003

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, March 25 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Paul Lambalot. Also present were Selectman Raymond Andrews and Executive Secretary Carol Adams. Selectman Barry Denham was not present for the meeting.

The board first approved the minutes of the March 8 meeting and then jointly met with Town Moderator Richard W. Blasdale and Mattapoisett School Committee Chairman Andrew Lynch to first consider filling a vacancy on the Finance Committee (FinCom).

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The joint appointing authority noted that in keeping with the practice of appointing representatives from various geographic areas in town, Paul Silva of Bayview Avenue was the only one who met the initial criteria for the position. Mr. Blasdale reviewed each of the three candidates and their respective resumes: Gary P. Johnson, Cannon Street; Paul A. Silva, Bayview Avenue; and David W. "Chip" Johns, Oakland Street.

Chairman Lambalot noted that given Mr. Silva's qualifications and the fact that he's attended FinCom meetings faithfully, he would recommend him for the position.

"I would like to see a younger person," Mr. Lynch said, adding that the FinCom would benefit from the

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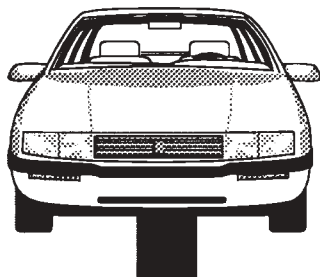
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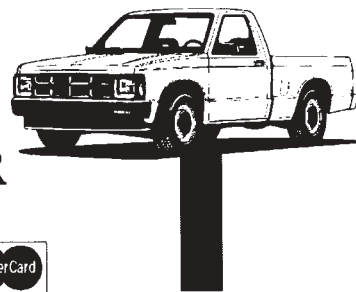


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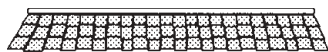
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diversity of someone with children in the schools. But he also felt Mr. Silva was equally qualified.

Everyone then questioned why the town's by-laws required a representative from each geographic area in town to serve on the FinCom — a requirement which predated everyone present. They suggested this by-law might be changed in the future to better accommodate anyone interested in serving on the FinCom.

With that, the joint members unanimously voted to appoint Mr. Silva to the FinCom to fill the vacant seat.

The joint members next considered appointing a representative to the Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School Committee. The sole applicant, Blanche Perry, was seeking reappointment and has served for many years on the committee. With that, the board unanimously voted to reappoint Ms. Perry to the Old Colony School Committee.

At 7:20 pm the board met with Conservation Commission (ConCom) Chairman John DeMello regarding a proposed grant application to replace outflow pipes. "This is one of 18 spots in town which has restrictions on saltmarshs," he said. "The other reason is the Water Department wants to abandon (the old pipes) and put new ones in."

"We've applied for grant funding ... (from the National Resources Conservation Services)," Mr. DeMello said, "and we're providing in-kind services." The application is seeking \$15,000 for the project.

The board unanimously voted to allow Mr. DeMello to apply for the grant on the ConCom's behalf.

"At this time I'd (also) like to thank the board, because we've got a (Conservation Agent) that's up and running," Mr. DeMello said.

The board next voted to grant permission to hold Square Dances at the Town Wharf on various weekly dates from June 28 through August 23, 2003.



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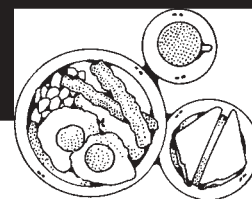
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Under meetings scheduled for the week:

- Monday, March 31 at 7:00 pm – Selectmen's

Meeting;

- Tuesday, April 1 – Annual Town Election at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Route 6, polls open 10:00 am to 8:00 pm;

- Wednesday, April 2 at 6:30 pm – Meeting with Selectmen/FinCom regarding budgets;

- Wednesday, April 9 at 6:30 pm – Meeting with Selectmen/FinCom regarding budgets;

- Thursday, April 10 at 6:00 pm – Executive Session with Selectmen and Town Counsel regarding police negotiations;

- Thursday, April 10 at 7:00 pm – Police Negotiations;

- Monday, April 14 at 7:00 pm – Selectmen's Meeting;

- Tuesday, April 15 at 7:00 pm – Annual Herring Meeting in the Selectmen's office;

- Wednesday, April 16 at 7:00 pm – Clerical Union Negotiations.

Under incoming correspondence, the board received:

- Letter from Louise Vandal, Proprietor of the Seaport Village Ice Cream and Coffee Shoppe, requesting that she maintain the so-called "Ice Cream Slip" at the town wharf again this summer and that her contract be extended for three years. The board agreed to hold this matter until Selectman Denham was present.



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• Check in the amount of \$1,263 from Comcast, representing the company's Annual License Fee for 2002 at a rate of 50 cents per subscriber. Comcast also sent notification that, effective with the May billing, the company will increase the FCC Fee from one cent to five cents.

Selectman Andrews said these matters should be addressed in the upcoming cable contract renegotiations. "I would encourage this community to not settle for fifty cents per subscriber, which is the minimum a community can receive," Selectman Andrews said.

• Correspondence from Town Counsel relative to the Bike Path Committee's concerns as to a possible conflict of interest with an appointed member of the committee and a Selectman. Attorney Ellen H. Hurd noted that after conferring with a member of the State Ethics Commission: "A municipal employee may not take any official action on matters affecting property that is near to or abuts his own property. Therefore, the Selectman may not take any action on the Bike Path that concerns his land or the land in close proximity to his

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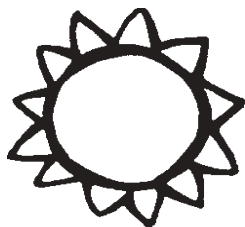


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land ... It is my opinion that the Selectman should recuse himself from all discussions and votes concerning the Bike Path."

Ms. Hurd also noted the appointed committee member "has the benefit of ... (making) full disclosure to the Selectmen and request a written determination that any financial interest he may have is not so substantial as to affect the integrity of his position. If he does receive such a determination, he may participate in votes and discussions concerning the Bike Path."

• Copy of a letter from Ed McGlynn, Chairman of the Recreation Committee, sent to the Mattapoisett Youth Activities Association (MYAA) Board of Directors requesting that the MYAA contribute \$7,500 toward the construction of a new baseball field behind Seth Martin Field at Old Hammondtown School. The board reaffirmed their opinion expressed at the last joint meeting of the two groups that all monies raised from the sale of advertising at the baseball field should be used to support Recreation Committee endeavors.

• Letter from Water/Sewer Superintendent William T. Nicholson advising that the Towns of Fairhaven, Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester are planning informational meetings on the possible formation of a regional water district. Meetings will be held on April 10, April 16, and April 17 at 7:00 pm in Fairhaven and he is requesting a member of the Board of Selectmen attend.

In other matters, Selectman Andrews said demolition at Center School should proceed soon. "We have all clear on the asbestos and demolition should start at the beginning part of next week," he said. "Things are moving along very, very well. The asbestos crew is ready to move into the (newer) wing."

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 7:40 pm.

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8:15 pm in the cafetorium of Memorial School by Town Moderator Greenwood Hartley, having noted the presence of an overwhelming quorum of some 393 registered voters.

The record-attendance Town Meeting was delayed while Mr. Hartley debated on whether or not to hold the proceedings in the school cafetorium, which had reached its legal capacity limit. With another 20 odd voters still waiting to gain entrance at 8:00 pm, Mr. Hartley and town officials worked to squeeze the capacity crowd in to avoid rescheduling the Town Meeting to the following night at the larger Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School.

After shuffling people around and adding more chairs — with able assistance from the Rochester Boy Scouts — Mr. Hartley managed to fit the last of the registered voters on the stage while asking non-voters and the press to stand in the school's front foyer. With everyone finally settled in, the meeting proceeded with the first of five articles on the warrant and the reason why everyone had come: to decide whether the town wanted to allocate \$1.75 million (amended from \$1.95 million) to purchase conservation restrictions on 780 acres (amended from 800 acres) of land known as Eastover Farms.

Steve Sloane of The Trustees of Reservations made a brief presentation to voters on the so-called Eastover Farms Preservation Project. Mr. Sloane explained that the article allocation had been reduced by \$200,000 because members of the extended Hiller family who own the property decided to remove 20 acres of land from consideration.

Of the total estimated 1,050 acres of land owned by the Hiller family, Mr. Sloane said these 780 acres (380 in Rochester and 400 in Marion) would be preserved from future development. "The reason we scaled back was because of the cost," he said. "(The family) is retaining (20

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acres of) developable land." However, he added that the owners said they didn't express any intention of immediately developing these 20 acres.

He went on to explain that the town would not be purchasing the property outright — instead, it would remain privately owned and continue as a functioning farm, but the town would hold conservation restrictions in perpetuity.

"The residences and barns will remain owned by the Hillers," Mr. Sloane said. "We are acquiring the conservation restrictions, which would be perpetual from owner to owner."

As for the actual cost of the project to taxpayers, Finance Committee (FinCom) Chairman Michael Costa said they planned to take out a 20-year bond at an estimated cost of \$134,000 a year which would translate to about \$64 per \$200,000 of valuation. Using the current "conservative" interest rate of 4.5 percent, Mr. Costa said a total of \$2.6 million would be borrowed over the 20-year period. Residents could expect to see the first spike on their November 2004 tax bills.



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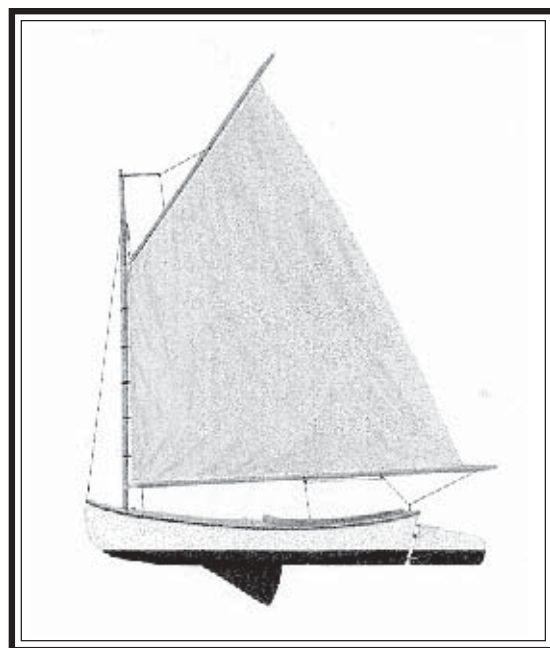
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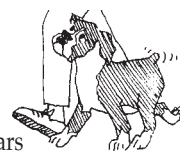
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The alternative, according to Mr. Costa, would result in the development of the property which could yield some 34 potential house lots on the buildable uplands. Mr. Costa said it costs about \$6,400 each year alone to put a student through Rochester schools, not to mention the expected increase in other municipal services — and all these added costs would continue beyond the 20-year period.

"There's a cost associated with buying this land, but there's a cost associated with not buying the land, too," Mr. Costa said. "It's going to cost all of us more than \$64 a year ... and it's not going to stop after 20 years."

Planning Board member Arnie Johnson also cautioned that "the town doesn't have any good zoning laws on the books right now to protect these lots from being cut up," which would mean someone could readily develop and subdivide the property if this article didn't pass.

Residents, for the most part, seemed to support the concept of preserving what many called "a landmark" portion of open space for Rochester and voters spent the better part of an hour asking pertinent questions about the related costs and liability to the town.

Others were concerned about the immediate cost and the danger of setting a precedent in town for bailing out farmers. Resident Antonio Sol, a pig farmer who identified himself as a "garbologist," questioned how the purchase of this property could be considered under the state's Agricultural Preservation Act, which he was under the impression was established to benefit "food for animals."

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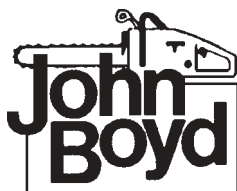
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Mr. Sloane, however, explained that the property fits the broader definition of agriculture, with much of the land serving to graze horses and cultivate cranberries.

Resident Frank Cabral, who owns "a little 18-acre farm under (a conservation restriction)," also admitted he hated to see any farm go down. "But everytime a farm goes down, is the town going to pick it up?" he asked. "Eventually, I'm not going to be able to stay here with all the spending (we do)."

After a motion to "move the question" passed 400 to 1, Mr. Hartley asked residents to vote in favor of **ARTICLE 1**, to allocate \$1.75 million to preserve the 780 acres known as Eastover Farm, with a show of hands. The article passed with overwhelming support, 377 to 16.

Voters will now have to approve a debt exclusion question at the polls on the April 9 Annual Town Election ballot to authorize borrowing the \$1.75 million bond.

Town Meeting voters also unanimously approved:

- A transfer of \$5,000 to increase Article 6, Line Item 6-7 of the June 7, 1999 Annual Town Meeting to upgrade the computer system used by the Board of Assessors (**ARTICLE 2**);
- A transfer of \$1,291.19 from Free Cash to pay prior year's bills (**ARTICLE 3**);
- A transfer of \$6,500 from available funds to increase Article 3, Line Item 3-102, "Expenses" for the town's Veterans Services (**ARTICLE 4**); and
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There being no further articles to consider, the Special Town Meeting was adjourned at 9:36 pm.

During a brief Board of Selectmen's meeting immediately following, the board:

- Appointed Vincent Ryan to the Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School Committee via a joint vote with Town Moderator Greenwood Hartley III and members of the Rochester Memorial School Committee;

- Approved the minutes of the March 17, 2003 meeting;

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- Received a letter of resignation from Jean Armstrong, who is stepping down from both the Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) and the Rochester Housing Opportunity Partnership (HOP), effective March 30, 2003;
- Met with Conservation Agent Laurell J. Farinon and Health Agent Karen Walega requesting a second administrative assistant be hired to be dedicated to the Planning Board and Board of Appeals. "Currently, the Board Administrator position provides clerical support for the Conservation Commission, Planning Board, and Board of Health," Ms. Farinon wrote in a memo to the board. "With the number of increased filings and growth in town, we find that one clerk for three busy boards is an unmanageable workload for one person." After some debate, the board agreed to forward this matter to the Personnel Board and Finance Committee for consideration.

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be both a girls and boys division with age brackets being 9-10, 11-12, and 13-14. After the youth event, the Mattapoisett Youth Coaches take on the Fairhaven Youth Coaches to show the kids how the game is supposed to be played — or not, you be the judge! Applications for the 9-10, 11-12 groups will be available through the town coaches. The 13-14 age group should see Coach Regan at the Junior High School.

Gateway Babe Ruth League

The Old Rochester District (Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester) Gateway Babe Ruth League, Inc. will hold **Final Registration and Tryouts** at Washburn Park in Marion on **Saturday, April 5** (rain date: Sunday, April 6). Registration fee is \$110 for players born between August 1, 1987 and July 31, 1990 (fee and birth certificate must be presented at registration). Tryouts for 14- and 15-year-olds begins at 10:00 am. Tryouts for 13-year-olds will be held at 11:00 am. All players should arrive 15-30 minutes before tryouts to warm up and check in.

If there are any questions as to weather concerns on the tryout day, please consult the league website at www.macroplay.com/home/gateway or call **Thomas Gay** at 508-748-0287 or **Bill Bacchiochi** at 508-763-8459. Anyone interested in coaching should also contact Mr. Gay.

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Please send ideas, comments and suggestions to: Sports, c/o The Wanderer, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739, e-mail releases to news@wanderer.com, or fax, 24-hours-a-day, to (508) 758-4845.

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Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

Nine years ago Hearts & Hands was a vision from God ... a place where children and their families could receive the comfort and compassion of God's love. Over the years, I believe this has been experienced by many we have served. During these years God has changed the way that this was accomplished ... from a formal run business type operation to a simple home environment where the "Word" has been shared "around the hearth!"

Now, however, the time has come for me personally to follow where I believe God is leading. This requires me to conclude this chapter of the journey before new doors open. I am therefore closing the Hearts & Hands charity as of March 21, 2003. I know that the special bonds we have will continue to be the blessings they have always been. It has been my joy to be part of your journey as you have been part of mine. You are always in my prayers ... you will forever be in my heart.

In God's love, and with mine ...

Sincerely,

Pat Gardiner, President
Hearts & Hands

To the Editor:

As my upcoming retirement is fast-approaching, I would like to take this opportunity to say "Thank you!" It has been my pleasure and honor to have served the Town of Mattapoisett for 30 years.

We have come a long way since 1973. Things have certainly changed. The town's revenues have gone from \$3 million to almost \$16 million. Our debt has skyrocketed! The financial structure of the town has changed dramatically and



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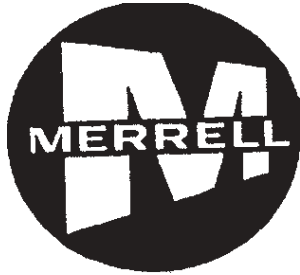
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grown astronomically. I would be remiss if I did not mention the ballot question on the upcoming election on April 1, 2003. As I said above, things have changed. The position is Treasurer / Tax Collector, not Tax Collector. This department has *always* taken care of all borrowing within the town as well as payroll and deductions, health and life insurance policies, employee problems and concerns, municipal liens, collecting all monies from individual departments, collections from taxpayers and all overdue taxes, water and sewer liens, rates and charges, etc. This has not been a position of collecting and depositing funds as stated in articles in the newspapers.

I fully support the position to be changed from elected to appointed. Please take a serious look at what this position means to the town and if we can afford to lose the opportunity to find the "best" qualified person. I believe the only way to achieve this is by voting "YES" to making the Treasurer / Collector an appointed position.

Once again, thank you for your many years of continued support.

Sincerely,
Kathleen F. Briggs
Mattapoisett

To the Editor:

We read an article recently published in *The Standard-Times* about the former Sugar Shack and Hardware Café property that was purchased by Arnold Briggs of Mattapoisett.

Many local Marion residents wish to convey their disappointment about the closing of both businesses and the renovation project completed some time in November so Mr. Briggs could open up a new Sweet Shoppe. After all the hullabaloo to vacate John Sares' ice cream parlor and café, Mr. Briggs'

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new enterprise was only opened for two weeks and it was our opinion that it did not have the same warmth and appeal to draw the same patrons. It should have been left intact and perhaps a new owner with similar creativity and enthusiasm would have thrived.

The Sugar Shack and Hardware Café are missed terribly and certainly was an asset to the local economy. The music was superb and a drawing card for the young and old; a venue for local talent as well as employment for our young people.

Sincerely,
Elisabeth Dyer
Marion

Editor's Note: The views expressed in the "Letters to the Editor" column are not necessarily those of The Wanderer, its staff or its advertisers. The Wanderer will gladly accept any and all correspondence relating to timely and pertinent issues in the greater Marion, Mattapoisett, and Rochester area, provided they include the authors name, address and phone number for verification. We cannot publish anonymous, unsigned or unconfirmed submissions. The Wanderer reserves the right to edit, condense, and otherwise alter submissions for purposes of clarity and/or spacing considerations. The Wanderer also reserves the right to deny publication of any submitted correspondence.

ORR Parent Meeting

The next ORR Parent Association Meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 2 beginning at 7:00 pm in the ORR High School Cafeteria. A presentation by ORR Athletic Director Bob Catalini and ORR District Health Coordinator T. Grant Lewis will be the featured speakers for the evening. Mr. Catalini has been asked to address parents regarding the new athletic policies to be instituted

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Mattapoisett Women's Guild

The Women's Community Guild will hold their next meeting on Tuesday, April 1 at 1:00 pm in Reynard Hall of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church. Bette Roberts will present a "surprise" program. Guests are always welcome.

CPR Training in Marion

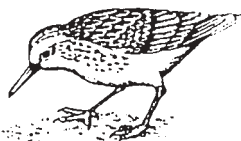
On Saturday, April 5 in the library of Sippican School in Marion, the Tri-Town Early Childhood Council is sponsoring CPR/First Aid Training. One of the goals of the "Community Partnerships for Children" grant is to provide parent education and professional development events that benefit families and the early care and education network.

Butch Chagnon, a certified trainer, will offer CPR training from 8:30 am to 12:00 noon. First aid will be offered from 12:30 pm to 2:30 pm. There is a fee of \$25 for each training. You may register for one or both classes.

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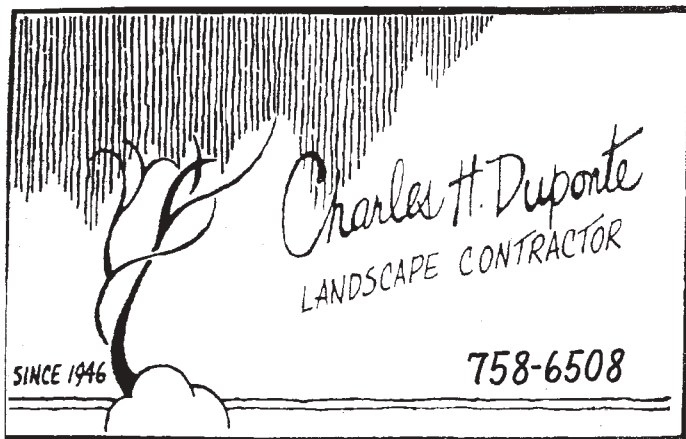
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Ham and Bean Supper

Continuing with their 300th Anniversary celebration, The First Congregational Church on the green in Rochester will have a Ham and Bean Supper on Saturday, March 29. Serving time is 5:00 to 7:00 pm. Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$3.50 for children. For more information or reservations, please call the church office at 508-763-4314.

Mattapoisett Machacam Club

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Rochester Ham and Bean Supper

Join in the fellowship and good food on Saturday evening, March 29 when the First Congregational Church of Rochester will hold a Ham and Bean Supper to raise funds for their 300th anniversary activities. Dinner will be served from 5:00 to 7:00 pm. Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$3.50 for children 12 and under. Tickets can be purchased in advance by calling the church office at 508-763-4314 and are also available at the door.

The First Congregational Church is a Christ-centered, Bible-believing fellowship located on the green in the center of town where all will feel welcomed by a friendly, caring congregation.

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At a candlelight ceremony held on Thursday evening, March 13, 49 students were inducted into the Old Rochester Regional High School Chapter of the National Honor Society (NHS), joining the 34 current members of the ORR Chapter of the NHS. The evening's guest speaker was Ms. Susan Reid, a Mattapoisett resident and former member of the Old Rochester Chapter of NHS, who gave an inspiring speech to the inductees. Ms. Reid is a graduate of the Boston University School of Law, has been admitted to the bar in both California and Massachusetts, and is currently an attorney for the Coalition for Buzzards Bay (CBB).

Current members of the Old Rochester Chapter of the NHS are President Emily Chambers; Vice President James Farrell; Secretary Richard Marx; Treasurer Daniel Mattar; and members Keith Arsenault; Stephen Boardman; Mary Ann Buckley; Lindsey Butterfield; Jordan Butterfield; Kelly Cordeira; Annice Correia; Jenna Crowe; Madelyne Ellms; Julianna Gonzalez; Kevin Hart; Kacie Hastings; Steven Hebert; Emily Johnson; Peter Lorenzo; Matthew Medas; Rebecca Mui; Nichole Nye; Caitlyn O'Brien; Emma O'Donnell; Jennifer Parker; Jerahmy Parsons; Michael Raposo; Nathan Riccardi; Jason Sadeck; Laura Sawyer; Timothy Schuyler; Brittany Severance; Richard Sevigny; and Dylan Sharek.

The National Association of Secondary School Principals formed the National Honor Society to recognize academic achievement. Criteria for membership includes at least a minimum grade point average of 3.75, good attendance, and students must have demonstrated qualities of service, leadership and character. The National Honor Society motto is "to create enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render service, to promote leadership, and to develop character in the students of today."

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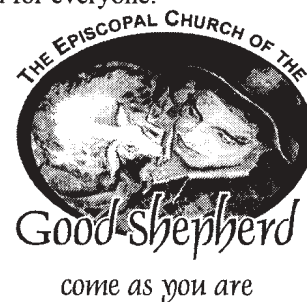
Ms. Teresa Dall, Old Rochester Chapter NHS Advisor, is pleased to announce the following 49 students have met this criteria for inclusion into this prestigious society: Kathryn Allain; Eric Anderson; Tracy Anthony; Jessica Bacon; William Borrelli; Heather Brackett; Siobhan Brown; William Brown; Melanie Calderone; Deborah Carvalho; Jenna Clemishaw; Bryan Coffey; Andrea Cummings; Sarah Daniel; Emily Drew; Julia Fogarty; Callan Hedblom; Erik Hedblom; Jessica Hulton; Ryan Jones; Adam Kaner; Christopher Kostyla; Amanda Kruger; Leann Leake; Samuel LeFavor; Christopher Lepage; Leah Lindsey; Jonathan Lopes; Michael Lorenzo; Sarah Lynch; Sean McFee; Elise Oakes; John Ogren;

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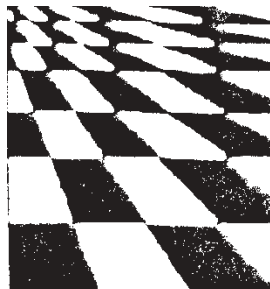
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ORR Junior Parent Night

The Old Rochester Regional High School Guidance Department will sponsor a college information night for parents of high school juniors. It will be held on Tuesday, April 1 from 7:00 to 8:30 pm in the ORR High School cafeteria. Please enter through the front doors of ORR High School and follow the signs to the cafeteria.

Barbara Meehan, Wendy McPhee, and John Spinale, Guidance Counselors at ORR, will be conducting a group guidance program in all junior English classes beginning March 28 through April 4. The program covers careers in educational information, including the Harrington-O'Shea Career Inventory and Steps in the College Application Process. The parent information night is intended to help parents understand the steps to follow in preparing for post-secondary education. Materials will be distributed relating to college applications, choosing careers, and the financial aid process. Although the program is designed for parents of juniors, parents of younger students are welcome.

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If you would like to attend, the price is \$8 per ticket and you can mail your check, made out to the Maconchu Club, to Carol Atkinson, 4 Hilton Avenue, Mattapoissett, MA 02739. Please come early.

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Rochester Historical Commission

The Rochester Historical Commission will sponsor an informational meeting Wednesday, April 9, 2003 at 7:00 pm at the Town Hall. This meeting is to present information pertaining to the application of the Rochester Historical District to the National Register of Historic Places. A representative for the National Register will be there to explain the process and to answer any questions. This meeting is open to the public and anyone who is interested is urged to attend.

Chicken Pie in Marion

The Marion United Methodist Church will hold a Chicken Pie Supper and Silent Auction on Saturday, April 12 at 5:30 pm. The menu will include chicken pie, mashed potatoes, peas, carrots, cranberry sauce, beverage, and dessert. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$4 for children. Please call Jane at 508-748-0476 to make reservations.



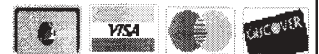
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Pre-registration is required and can be done by calling the Fairhaven Harbormaster's Office at 508-984-4529. The April program will take place in the Fairhaven Police Department training room, at Bryant Lane and Washington Street in Fairhaven, on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, on April 8, 10, 15, 17 and 22 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm.

Lions Show in Mattapoisett

The Mattapoisett Lions Club is sponsoring "An Evening of Entertainment" at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Saturday, April 26 from 7:00 pm to 12:00 midnight. The event commences at 7:00 pm to the music of the local band, Then and Now, for your dancing and listening pleasure. This musical group, featuring vocalist Sharon Jensen, will entertain with songs from the '40s through the present.

Then and Now will be followed on stage at 9:00 pm by the comedy team of Valles and Boros. This dynamic duo is a current version of Abbott and Costello / Martin and Lewis, with routines that everyone can really appreciate. Rick Valles and Steve Boros are an exciting stand-up comedy team with rapid fire delivery and impeccable timing. Their extensive repertoire features original material as well as classic comedy routines from the golden era of comedy. They have performed at various New York comedy clubs and cabarets, such as The Improv, The Comic Strip, Rascals, Bananas, and The New York Comedy Club. Valles and Boros have also made television appearances on Channel 9 in New York.

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Rochester Historical Society

Be sure to check out the Rochester Historical Society's website at www.plumblibrary.com/historicalsociety.html. The site showcases a collection of historic photos of the Town of Rochester, lists Society officers, gives information on meeting dates and speakers, and has links to other sites of interest. For more informa-

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Sippican Seniors

The next meeting of the Sippican Seniors will be held on April 11, 2003 at the Marion VFW, Route 6 in Marion at 1:30 pm. Entertainment will be provided by the Old Rochester Regional Jazz Band and refreshments will be served. Please come and bring a friend! The building is handicap accessible.

The May meeting's entertainment will be The Medina School of Dance. Tickets for the June 1 Chicken Bake will be on sale for \$7 at the April Meeting.

Spring Rummage Sale

The Church of the Good Shepherd in Wareham will sponsor a Spring Rummage Sale on Saturday, April 5 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Items for sale will be clothing, domestic and white elephant items, books, toys, and small furnishings. The Church of the Good Shepherd is located at 74 High Street in Wareham.

Mattapoisett Candidates Night

The Mattapoisett Lions Club announced its annual Candidates Night. All candidates seeking election or reelection to public office have been invited to present their



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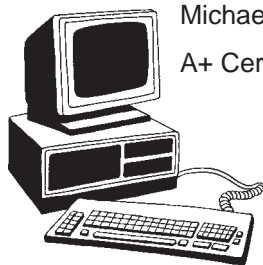
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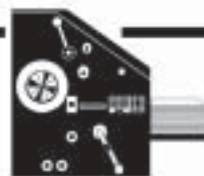
Candidates Night will be held on Sunday, March 30 at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church at 6:30 pm.

Marion Local Scholarships

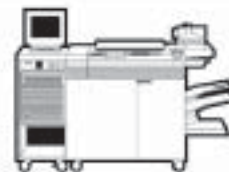
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There are currently enough funds to award five \$500 scholarships. Donations to the Scholarship/Education Fund are always welcome and greatly appreciated. Checks may be dropped off at the Treasurer's Office or mail to 2 Spring Street, Marion, MA 02738.

Acushnet Sea Shell Steppers

The Sea Shell Steppers' Spring Square and Round Dance will be held on Saturday, April 5 from 8:00 to 10:30

pm at the Acushnet Council on Aging (COA) Hall on South Main Street in Acushnet. The level is mainstream-plus.

Marion Election/Town Meeting

The last day to register to vote for the Town of Marion's upcoming Annual Town Meeting and Election is Tuesday, April 8, 2003. The Town Clerk's office will be open that day for voter registration from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm.

The Annual Town Meeting will begin on Monday, April 28, 2003 at 6:45 pm in the Sippican School Auditorium and the Election will be held in the Marion Music Hall, 164 Front Street, on Friday, May 2, 2003 from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm.

Voters may also register by mail using mail-in forms which are available throughout the state or during regular Town House business hours: Monday - Thursday, 8:00 am to 4:30 pm; and Fridays, 8:00 am to 3:30 pm.

Acushnet Rummage/Bake Sale

There will be a Rummage and Bake Sale sponsored by the Ways and Means Society (WAMS) of the Acushnet-Wesley United Methodist Church, 67 Main Street in Acushnet, on Friday, April 4 from 5:30 to 8:00 pm and Saturday, April 5 from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. There will be good, clean clothing for men, women and children along with homemade pastries, potato salad, baked beans, chicken pies, meat and potato pies, and French meat pies. Flea market items will also be available.

Fairhaven Candlelight Vigils

Every Sunday at 7:00 pm, a Vigil for Peace will be held on the stairs of the Fairhaven Town Hall. The Candlelight Vigil for Peace, initiated by MoveOn.org last Sunday, March 16, is a chance for those concerned about the coming war with Iraq to join together. The vigil will last about an hour and is open to all ages and faiths. Please bring a candle, protected from the wind. If war should begin, various churches will be open for those who wish to gather with other concerned citizens. The Unitarian Church will be open until 8:00 pm.

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The benefit was the idea of John VanDeusen IV and Matthew VanDeusen. John's father, and Matt's uncle — John VanDeusen III (of Carver and originally from Wareham) — is a survivor of the fire who is currently in critical condition at RI Hospital. Organizers are hopeful that this benefit will raise funds for the victims' families as well as the survivors who have such a long road ahead of them. All proceeds will be forwarded to The Station Fire Victims Relief Fund - administered by the United Way.

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MOVIE REVIEW

Scooby Gang

By Rob Gonsalves
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Dreamcatcher. Starring Morgan Freeman, Thomas Jane, and Jason Lee. Directed by Lawrence Kasdan. Running time: 134 minutes. MPAA rating: R. At AMC Cinema 12 at the North Dartmouth Mall and Flagship Cinema 12 in New Bedford.

As long as you don't expect it to make much sense, *Dreamcatcher* is a bright spot of silliness in unsilly times. From what I gather, quite a bit of the Stephen King book has gotten lost in the translation; I haven't read it, so I was free to enjoy the movie as a creature feature involving, among other things, slimy, toothy worms that issue forth, in a crescendo of blood and gas, from their victims' recta. My taste in horror movies, I admit, is low and shabby enough for this bizarre detail to have won me over, though the film has nothing else comparably entertaining up its sleeve. I wonder what director Lawrence Kasdan, who made such high-toned dramas as *Grand Canyon* and *The Accidental Tourist*, was thinking about as he set up the scene with the alien in the toilet.

King likes to assemble a group of (male) friends haunted by their childhoods — see *Stand by Me* and *It* — and *Dreamcatcher* is no exception. Four guys — Henry (Thomas Jane), Beaver (Jason Lee, whose career has definitely led up to playing a guy named Beaver), Jonesy (Damian Lewis), and Pete (Timothy Olyphant) — head up to a remote cabin in snowy Derry, Maine, as they've done every year for the last twenty years. The area, it so happens, is under paramilitary quarantine; rogue commander Curtis (Morgan Freeman) is trying to isolate and destroy a vicious race of galactic visitors, though decades of E.T. hunting have left him a few pennies short of a dollar. This is a heartening return to villainy for Freeman — let's not forget his breakthrough role as a heartless pimp in 1987's *Street Smart*. But 1987 was a long time ago, and Freeman, working against dozens of noble past performances, just seems more irritable than usual.

The four guys have telepathic gifts, passed on to them by a retarded kid they once saved from bullies. Sometimes these gifts manifest themselves in interesting forms, as when Jonesy "calls" Henry on a handgun borrowed from ambivalent soldier Tom



Sizemore. In what immediately became one of my all-time favorite mainstream forays into the surreal, the gun actually rings, and Henry chats away into it. And if you want first-class deadpan comedic genius, check out Tom Sizemore's blandly inflected response after the call is done: "Give me back my gun." I also enjoyed Jason Lee's nervous-tic characterization of Beaver, who scoops peanut butter out of the jar with his finger and is never without a toothpick between his teeth; while sitting on that toilet lid to keep the alien confined, Beaver must reach perilously to the floor for one of the few spilled toothpicks that isn't floating in anal gore. Call me crude — I have to love a scene of suspense built around fallen toothpicks and a toilet monster.

Dreamcatcher eventually collapses under a barrage of exposition. The grown retarded kid, "Duddits" (Donnie Wahlberg), turns up to participate in the finale, carting his Scooby-Doo lunchbox and stuffed Scooby-Doo doll. *Dreamcatcher* is a Warner Bros. movie, as was last year's *Scooby-Doo*, so I have no idea whether King's book was similarly Scoobified or this is simply the most blatant cross-marketing ever. Perhaps King's book also explains why the alien who takes over Jonesy's body is known as Mr. Gray and speaks with an English accent, or what happens to all the alien-infected people quarantined in Derry, or why the recesses of Jonesy's mind look like an overstuffed library archive (complete with X-rated fantasies filed by year). In fact, the more I think about this loud, confusing, borderline terrible, but cheesily enjoyable movie, the more I want to read the book. Just please don't tell me the book doesn't have any toilet monsters.

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 The Hours (PG-13) — 1:00, 3:40, 6:30, 9:05
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 Bringing Down the House (PG-13) — 1:15, 4:05, 7:15, 9:35
 Old School (R) — 3:00, 7:05
 Dreamcatcher (R) — 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:50
 Tears of the Sun (R) — 9:00
 Basic (R) — 1:15, 3:35, 7:10, 9:20
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 The Core (PG-13) — 1:05, 4:05, 7:05, 9:50
 How To Lose A Guy in 10 Days (PG-13) — 1:10, 4:10, 7:25, 9:45
 The Hunted (R) — 1:20, 3:25, 5:30, 7:35, 9:40
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 Piglet's Big Movie (G) — 1:20, 3:00, 4:40, 7:00
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 Dreamcatcher (R) — 12:45, 3:35, 6:30, 9:20
 A View from the Top (PG-13) — 2:00, 4:10, 7:25, 9:25
 Tears of the Sun (R) — 1:30, 4:10, 7:00, 9:25
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 Boat Trip (R) — 1:50, 4:00, 7:15, 9:35
 Bringing Down the House (PG-13) — 1:50, 4:20, 7:20, 9:35
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 Old School (R) — 2:20, 4:20, 7:10, 9:20
 Chicago (PG-13) — 2:10, 4:30, 6:50, 9:10
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The Old Rochester Regional High School Community Service Learning Program is taking part in the Alan Feinstein Challenge. Philanthropist Alan Feinstein has challenged schools to help raise \$100 million for the fight against hunger in America. The purpose is to collect food items for local anti-hunger agencies and deliver them between March 1 and April 30. The top 50 participating schools win \$1,000 cash and national recognition for their efforts. In addition, the Feinstein Foundation will distribute \$1 million to the anti-hunger agencies in proportion to the amount of food collected on their behalf.

The students at ORR High School ask you to please consider helping them meet this challenge by sending non-perishable foods to any Old Rochester Regional school. Upon delivery, please state that the donation(s) is for the Feinstein Challenge sponsored by the Community Service Learning Program.

Mattapoisett Scholarships

The Mattapoisett Woman's Club will award two scholarships this year. Please note: An applicant must be a resident of Mattapoisett. Two \$1,000 scholarships will be available for seniors at the local high schools. Applications are available at the guidance office of each local school (both public and private). The third scholarship of \$500 is for a resident re-entering a post-secondary school after a significant period of interruption. Applications may be obtained by calling Florrie Smith at 508-758-2140.

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Any high school senior who is a resident of Rochester and has been accepted at a four-year college with a degree may apply for the Ann White Washburn Scholarship Fund. To apply, please write a letter addressed to the Ann White Washburn Scholarship Committee, c/o Ms. Nancy Underhill, 570 North Avenue, Rochester, MA 02770. Please fill out an application and state the name of the college you have been accepted at and the course of study you will be taking. Write a brief description of your extracurricular activities while in high school and any community services you have been involved in.

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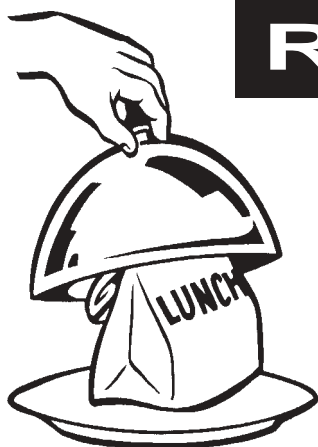
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Regional Lunch Menus

• ACUSHNET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Monday, March 31 – Chicken nuggets, ham sandwich, rice, corn, fresh fruit, milk.

Tuesday, April 1 – Cheeseburger bites, bologna sandwich, potato puffs, carrots, fresh fruit, assorted milk.

Wednesday, April 2 – Baked macaroni and cheese, turkey sandwich, green beans, fresh fruit, milk.

Thursday, April 3 – Hot dog on a roll, ham sandwich, potato puffs, peas, fresh fruit, milk.

Friday, April 4 – Stuffed crust pizza, tuna salad sandwich, salad dressing, tossed salad, fresh fruit, milk.

• COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

Monday, March 31 – Shepherd's pie, carrots, oatmeal bread, pudding, sugar-free pudding.

Tuesday, April 1 – Vegetable soup, savory baked chicken, delmonico potatoes, multi-grain roll, banana.

Wednesday, April 2 – American chop suey, green beans, Vienna bread, pineapple in light syrup.

Thursday, April 3 – Beef stew with vegetables, parsnip potatoes, whole wheat roll, pudding, sugar-free pudding.

Friday, April 4 – Cheese lasagna, broccoli, white bread, peaches in light syrup.

• CENTER SCHOOL MATTAPoisETT

Monday, March 31 – Hamburger/cheeseburger, oven fries, pickles, lettuce, tomato, soup, fruit, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, April 1 – Chicken patty/roll, lettuce, tomato, oven fries, soup, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, April 2 – Beef ravioli, garlic bread, toasted cheese, tossed salad, soup, fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, April 3 – BBQ steak sub, meatball sub, potato puffs, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

Friday, April 4 – Cheese or pepperoni pizza, tuna roll, soup, salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

• FAIRHAVEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Monday, March 31 – Cheesy macaroni twists, Steak'Um and cheese sub, mac rib sub, chicken patty club, Ore Ida smiles potatoes, chilled pears, raspberry jello with topping.

• FAIRHAVEN HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, March 31 – Meatball grinder with sauce, grated mozzarella, open face hot pastrami grinder, Italian grinder, shoestring fries, baked beans, chilled pears, raspberry jello with topping.

• HASTINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL, FAIRHAVEN

Monday, March 31 – Cheesy macaroni twists, Steak'Um and cheese sub, mac rib sub, chicken patty club, Ore Ida smiles potatoes, chilled pears, raspberry jello with topping.

• MEMORIAL SCHOOL ROCHESTER

Monday, March 31 – Hamburger/cheeseburger, oven fries, pickles, lettuce, tomato, soup, fruit, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, April 1 – Chicken patty/roll, lettuce, tomato, oven fries, soup, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, April 2 – Beef ravioli, garlic bread, toasted cheese, tossed salad, soup, fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, April 3 – BBQ steak sub, meatball sub, potato puffs, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

Friday, April 4 – Cheese or pepperoni pizza, tuna roll, soup, salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

• OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOKE HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, March 31 – Steak'Ums, French fries, broccoli, mixed fruit, marble cake.

Tuesday, April 1 – Juice, turkey sandwich, macaroni salad, green beans, peanut butter cookie.

Wednesday, April 2 – Barbecue pork on a roll, meatloaf sandwich, rice, carrots, peaches, fruit crisp.

Thursday, April 3 – Soup, pepperoni pizza, chips, crackers, frosted cake.

Friday, April 4 – Tuna roll, fish and chips, cole slaw, roll, fruit, dessert.

• OLD HAMMONDTOWN SCHOOL, MATTAPoisETT

Monday, March 31 – Hamburger/cheeseburger, oven fries, pickles, lettuce, tomato, soup, fruit, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, April 1 – Chicken patty/roll, lettuce, tomato, oven fries, soup, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, April 2 – Beef ravioli, garlic bread, toasted cheese, tossed salad, soup, fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, April 3 – BBQ steak sub, meatball sub, potato puffs, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

Friday, April 4 – Cheese or pepperoni pizza, tuna roll, soup, salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

• ORR JUNIOR and SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Monday, March 31 – Soup, Sloppy Joe, McCrispy chicken, fries, pickle, dessert, juice or milk.

Tuesday, April 1 – Soup, chicken tenders, mashed potato, meatball sub, corn, carrots, roll, dessert, juice or milk.

Wednesday, April 2 – Soup, American chop suey, ham and cheese sub, green beans, garlic bread, dessert, juice or milk.

Thursday, April 3 – Soup, chicken nuggets, oven fries, BBQ ribs, peas, corn, roll, dessert, juice or milk.

Friday, April 4 – Soup, cheeseburger, potato puffs, linguica roll, lettuce, tomato, pickle, dessert, juice or milk.

• SIPPICAN SCHOOL MARION

Monday, March 31 – Hamburger/cheeseburger, oven fries, pickles, lettuce, tomato, soup, fruit, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, April 1 – Chicken patty/roll, lettuce, tomato, oven fries, soup, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, April 2 – Beef ravioli, garlic bread, toasted cheese, tossed salad, soup, fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, April 3 – BBQ steak sub, meatball sub, potato puffs, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

Friday, April 4 – Cheese or pepperoni pizza, tuna roll, soup, salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

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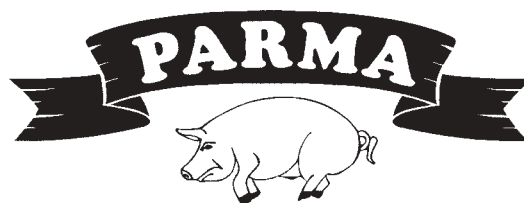
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Mattapoisett Candidates Forum

With the town facing severe budget constraints and reductions in state aid, how would you approach fiscal spending if (re)elected?

Stephen J. Lombard, Candidate

Mattapoisett Selectman (3 year term)

"Develop financial planning team consisting of FinCom Chairman, Selectmen, School Chair, Town Acct., Assessor, Town Administrator, Treasurer. Obj: To develop a solid revenue forecast ..."

Robert J. Rogers, Candidate

Mattapoisett Selectman (3 year term)

"Make cuts in line with the reduction in state aid. I support the efforts of our school committees, administrators, and Finance Committee. Cooperation prevents overrides."

What is the first and foremost aspect of Mattapoisett town government which should be changed?

Stephen J. Lombard, Candidate

Mattapoisett Selectman (3 year term)

"The Town needs a Professional Administrator that has the full responsibility of the day-to-day operations of the town."

Robert J. Rogers, Candidate

Mattapoisett Selectman (3 year term)

"Implement the finance director changes. Volunteerism is our strength. The best thing we can do is create a positive environment to encourage participation."

Given the recent and ongoing school renovation projects, how do you view the future educational needs of Mattapoisett?

Stephen J. Lombard, Candidate

Mattapoisett Selectman (3 year term)

"Upon completion of all school projects, the town's school facility needs are more than adequate for the next two decades. (Education) should be addressed (annually) ..."

Robert J. Rogers, Candidate

Mattapoisett Selectman (3 year term)

"We are building now to serve the educational needs of the next thirty years. Restore critical programs when we can afford them."

What is your opinion of large-scale development projects and how they affect the town character?

Stephen J. Lombard, Candidate

Mattapoisett Selectman (3 year term)

"Every town has its own unique character. We must understand how each one affects the town's character, how it fits environmentally ... how it affects (finances) ..."

Robert J. Rogers, Candidate

Mattapoisett Selectman (3 year term)

"We are the lowest growth rate town in the region. We will never lose the things we love about our town."

What are the most important qualities which make you the ideal choice for this position?

Stephen J. Lombard, Candidate

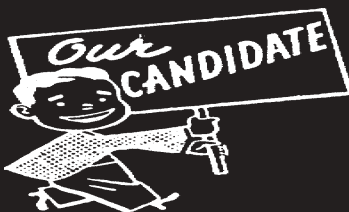
Mattapoisett Selectman (3 year term)

"I have a background of 26 years of municipal management experience in the Towns of Mattapoisett, Wareham, Norton, and Dennis ..."

Robert J. Rogers, Candidate

Mattapoisett Selectman (3 year term)

"I am experienced, patient, and approachable. I educate myself and the public on the issues and honor my commitments."



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Brunch/Auction in Fairhaven

St. Joseph School on Spring Street in Fairhaven will hold their Sixth Annual Brunch Auction on Sunday, April 6 from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm at the Century House in Acushnet. Doors open at 10:45 am for preview. The event will include brunch, silent auction, live auction, and children's Chinese auction. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$8 for children (up to 12 years old). For tickets or more information, please call 508-996-1983.

Music and Dancing in Fairhaven

March 30 is "Music Sunday" at the Unitarian Memorial Church in Fairhaven. The service will include singing and readings. Following the service will be a light lunch and then an hour or two of international folk dancing for all ages.

The lunch and dancing will begin at 11:45 am following the popular annual Music Sunday service, which begins at 10:30 am. The dancing will be led by dance teacher Judith Staymes-Hamilton and her husband Roy. The event is free and anyone in the community is

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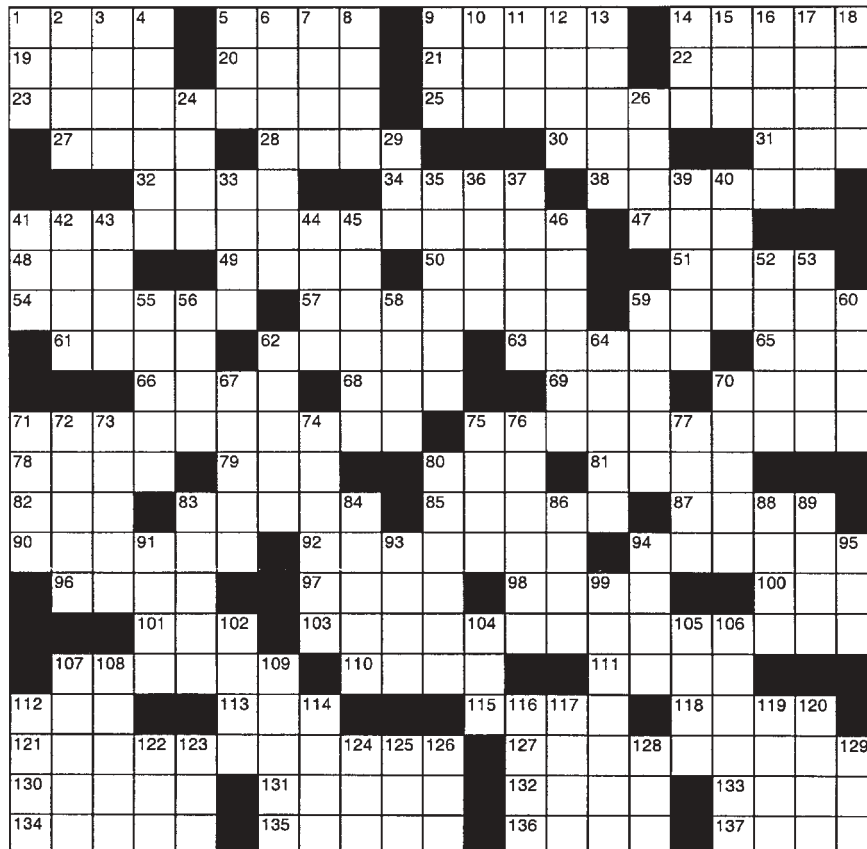
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SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Congratulations, Lamb. This is the week to finish your project and then bask in your well-earned approval. (And if you like, you can also say "bah" to all those detractors.)

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) The bold Bovine could find a new opportunity too intriguing to be ignored. But don't charge into it. Go slowly so you see how things develop as you get more involved.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You might try to soften your stand on that important issue. A little more flexibility could actually get you what you're looking for. A new friend enters the picture midweek.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Your inner voice is on the mark when it advises you to tackle that family problem now! The sooner you're able to come to terms with it, the better it will be for everyone.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Someone reveals important news about a longtime associate. But before you decide how to deal with this information, make sure it's reliable, and not simply self-serving.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Some intensive soul-searching early in the week can help you reach a decision by week's end that should please both you and the other person involved. Good luck.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) The possibility of a career change is intriguing. Learn more about what it can offer and what it cannot. Weigh everything carefully. And ask questions.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Work is your priority this week as you try to make up for lost time. Expect help from someone who cares about you. Things take a welcome turn by the weekend.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A health problem causes some anxiety early in the week. But prompt medical attention soon eases everyone's concerns. Enjoy an arts-filled weekend.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) As much as you might resent it, a changing situation could require you to adjust your plans accordingly. The good news: An associate agrees to cooperate.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) That old problem is finally resolved, just in time for you to take on a new work-related project. This one could be the super door-opener you've been looking for.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) The early part of the week presents some difficult hurdles. But once you get over them, you can start to focus on matters that are more important to you.

BORN THIS WEEK: You are respected for your honesty and your dedication to doing the right thing, no matter how difficult that might be.

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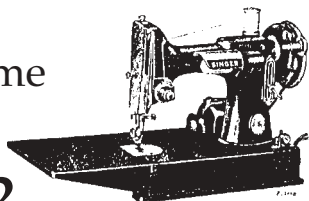
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<p>TOWN OF MARION BOARD OF HEALTH LEGAL NOTICE</p> <p>A public hearing will be held on 08 April 2003 at 4:55 PM on the variance application, submitted by Kevin and Janice McClurg, pertaining to property located at 30 ABEL'S WAY. The property is further identified as Lot 02F on Marion Plat 17. The requested variances are from: [[1]] Title V 310 CMR 15.104 – to design the septic system leaching area based on sieve analysis instead of an actual percolation test; [[2]] 310 CMR 15.211(1) – leaching area 20 ft from the bordering vegetated wetland instead of 50; [[3]] – 310 CMR 15.211(1) – septic tank 7 ft from the BVW instead of 25; [[4]] 310 CMR 15.212(a) – leaching area separation 2 ft, instead of 4 ft, to high ground water level; and [[5]] Marion Sanitary Code 4.60.2 – daily flow rate of 330 gallons per day instead of 400. The hearing will be conducted in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House at 2 Spring Street. THOMAS T. STREETER MD, FACS Chairman 03/27, 04/03</p>	<p>TOWN OF MARION BOARD OF HEALTH LEGAL NOTICE</p> <p>A public hearing will be held on 08 April 2003 at 5:05 PM on the variance application, submitted by Richard and Louise Shanahan, pertaining to property located at 614 FRONT STREET. The property is further identified as Lot 70 on Marion Plat 23. The requested variances are from: Title V 310 CMR 15.212(a) – to design the septic system leaching area separation to be at 3 feet, instead of 4 foot, above the high ground water level. The hearing will be conducted in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House at 2 Spring Street. THOMAS T. STREETER MD, FACS Chairman 03/27, 04/03</p> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION</p> <p>The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, April 2, 2003 at 7:00 PM in the main conference room of the Marion Town House on a Request for a Determination of Applicability (41D-1137) submitted by DAVID HIRSCHBERG to reconstruct the bank of a stream where it has eroded, and add plantings to minimize future erosion. The project is located at 14 Cottage Lane and is shown as Lot 32B on Marion Assessors' Map 14. Plans are available at the Town House for review. Robert J. Merlino, Chairman 03/27</p>	<p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION WATER DIVISION</p> <p>The Marion Water Division will be starting its spring flushing program on April 7, 2003. This program will take approximately eight (8) weeks to complete. The schedule is as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Rochester: Wolf Island Road to Marion town line 2. Route 105: Town line to Route 6 and side streets County Road Point Road from County Road to Route 6 Rivers Edge & River Road 3. Wareham Street and side streets 4. Front Street: Route 6 to Silvershell Beach, including all center areas 5. Mill Street: From nursing home to Rocky Knook and all side streets 6. Converse Road: From Route 6 to Olde Knoll Road and Indian Cove 7. Point Road: Route 6 to lower Delano Road 8. Delano Road: Route 6 to lower Point Road and all side street 9. Point Road: Lower Delano Road to Kittanset Point, Piney Point and Planting Island <p>Residents in immediate flushing area may experience discolored water. Robert C. Zora, DPW Supt 03/27</p> <p>LEGAL NOTICE ROAD CLOSING</p> <p>The owners of Old Wood Road and Harbor Acres Lane will close these private roads to public traffic on April 7, 2003. William Mansfield Leona Mansfield Owners 03/27, 04/05</p>



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<p>NOTICE OF PUBLIC TOWN OF ROCHESTER PLANNING BOARD</p> <p>Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Planning Board will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, April 8, 2003 at 7:30 PM at the Rochester Town Hall regarding seven Zoning By-Law proposals for the June 2, 2003:</p> <p>Σ An amendment to Section IV, E, 5 which would limit the Adult Entertainment Overlay District to the current Industrial District. Should the Industrial District be expanded in the future, the Adult Entertainment Overlay would not be included.</p> <p>Σ An amended Zoning Map to include the following now legally defined features: Mattapoisett River Valley Watershed, the Rochester Historic Zone, and the Scenic Highway designation for Route 105.</p> <p>Σ Refine By-Law Section VIII, B, 6 (the Backlot provision) with an introductory sentence identifying the intent of the by-law plus some additional wording changes.</p> <p>Σ Extend the Site Plan Review and Approval By-Law, Section XVI, to apply to new commercial uses in the Agricultural/ Residential zones after obtaining a variance, if required, from the Board of Appeals. This would not apply for any residential use.</p> <p>Σ Adopt Mass. General Laws Chapter 40, Section 57 for purposes of enforcing Municipal Lien requirements prior to Planning Board granting of applications for subdivisions.</p> <p>Σ An article proposing technical corrections in reference numbers within Section VIII, D, 12 (Flexible Development) to perfect the intended meaning.</p> <p>Σ A modification of the Engineering Escrow provisions of the Site Plan Review and Approval By-Law, Section XVI, to avoid overcharges which could be difficult to return to the applicant.</p> <p>Copies of the above Articles are on file at the Rochester Town Hall and may be reviewed Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:30 AM and 4:30 PM.</p> <p>Bradford Morse, Chairman 03/20, 03/27</p> <p>TOWN OF MARION ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS LEGAL NOTICE</p> <p>CASE #517 The Marion Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 17, 2003, in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House on the application of Patrick and Jennifer Cipriano for a special permit under section 6.1.3 of the zoning by-laws to allow a 13' x 18' addition to be constructed closer to the side property line than permitted.</p> <p>The property, at 15 Briggs Terrace, is further identified as Lot 60 on Assessors' Plan 23.</p> <p>Roger F. Blanchette, Chairman 03/27, 04/03</p>	<p>TOWN OF MARION PLANNING BOARD LEGAL NOTICE</p> <p>The Marion Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, April 7, 2003 at 7:30PM in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House to consider the following amendments to the Zoning By-law:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Amendments to Section 11 Definitions 2. Amend Section 5.1 Minimum Front Yard Setback to permit lesser setbacks by special permit from Planning Board. 3. Delete Section 6.1.5 in its entirety and insert a new Section 6.1.5. 4. Amend Section 9.5 by deleting the phrase "within fourteen days of the pre-submission meeting" and insert "within twenty-two days of the pre-submission meeting." 5. Amendment to Section 8.1.4 Special Provision, Flood Hazard, updating reference to Flood Insurance Rate Map. 6. Amendment to renumber sections of the by-law 7. Delete two unnumbered paragraphs regarding detached accessory buildings in Section 5.1 and insert new language in Section 5.1 referring to detached accessory buildings. 8. Amendment to Section 9.10.2 by deleting the sentence beginning "No Special Permit shall be issued" and inserting the following, "No Special Permit shall be issued by any special permit granting authority without the written approval of the site plan by the Planning Board, or unless forty-five (45) days lapse from the date of the site plan application without action by the Planning Board; however, no site plan review shall be required for single family or two-family uses." 9. Delete Section 7.4.4 Non-Conforming Uses <p>Complete copy of articles is available in the Town Clerk's office during normal business hours.</p> <p>The Marion Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, April 15, 2003 at 7:30PM in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House to consider the following amendment to the Zoning By-law:</p> <p>Article: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-law by adding a new Section 8.12 Inclusionary Housing.</p> <p>Complete copy of article is available in the Town Clerk's office during normal business hours.</p> <p>David Hirschberg, Chairman 03/20, 03/27</p>	<p>TOWN OF MARION ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS LEGAL NOTICE</p> <p>CASE #516 The Marion Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 17, 2003, in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House on the application of Thomas C. Webster III for a special permit under section 6.1.5 of the zoning by-laws to allow the reconstruction, extension and alteration of a non-conforming single family residence. The side setbacks will now conform and the non-conforming front setback (30' 2") will be less non-conforming.</p> <p>The property, at 34 Oakdale Avenue, is further identified as Lots 20C & 21 on Assessors' Plan 12.</p> <p>Roger F. Blanchette, Chairman 03/27, 04/03</p> <p>CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS</p> <p>WANTED: Flat bottom boat from 12ft to 16ft long for a reasonable price. Call 508-984-4504</p> <p>-----</p> <p>WASHER/DRYER - Kenmore heavy duty, gently used; excellent condition. Mattapoisett - call 781-784-6151 to see.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>WILL CLEAN Attics, Cellars, Barns, etc. for contents and/or small fee. Dump runs also done. Call R. Menard (508) 758-3505</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Will YOUR deck be beautified and restored for Summer 2003? I will powerwash and refinish your deck. Free estimates gladly given. 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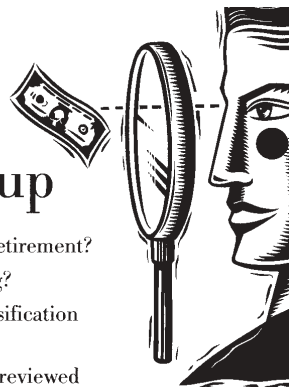
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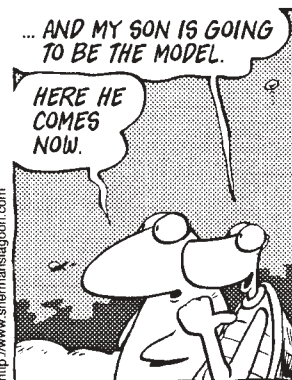
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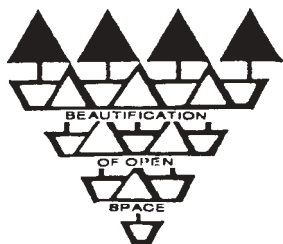
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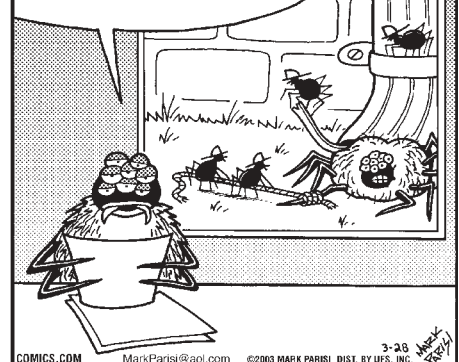
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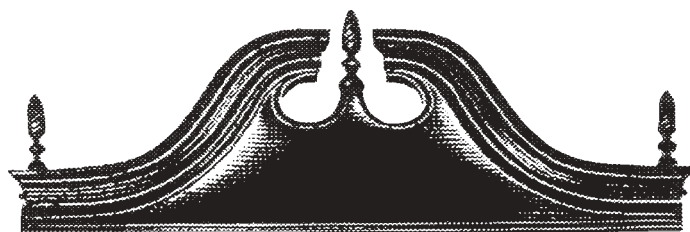
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March 28:	Fri.	4:49	5:10	11:21	11:27
March 29:	Sat.	5:42	5:59	11:51	...
March 30:	Sun.	6:28	6:42	12:04	12:13
March 31:	Mon.	7:08	7:20	12:36	12:36
April 1:	Tues.	7:45	7:55	1:09	1:05
April 2:	Wed.	8:15	8:30	1:42	1:37
April 3:	Thur.	8:55	9:03	2:18	2:12
April 4:	Fri.	9:29	9:35	2:51	2:45
April 5:	Sat.	10:05	10:09	3:25	3:19
April 6:	Sun.	11:44	11:47	5:00	4:55
April 7:	Mon.	...	12:27	5:37	5:33
April 8:	Tues.	12:30	1:16	6:21	6:18
April 9:	Wed.	1:21	2:10	7:23	7:18
April 10:	Thur.	2:20	3:10	9:02	8:36
April 11:	Fri.	3:26	4:14	10:20	9:57
April 12:	Sat.	4:35	5:16	11:09	11:03
April 13:	Sun.	5:39	6:12	11:50	...
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